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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant submits for the Examiner's consideration the PTO 1449 attached hereto.

Copies of the references previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in patent application serial no. 09/838,722, filed April 19, 2001, are not provided herein pursuant to MPEP Section 609.

It is respectfully requested that the reference(s) listed on Form PTO-1449 be considered during Examination of the above-identified application and made of record therein.

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To the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action in connection with this case. No fee is believed required. However, any fee deficiency can be charged to Deposit Account No. 501567.

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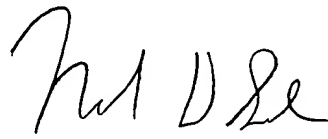
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